

COMMUNITY BASED PROBATION & BALANCED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

offender

victim

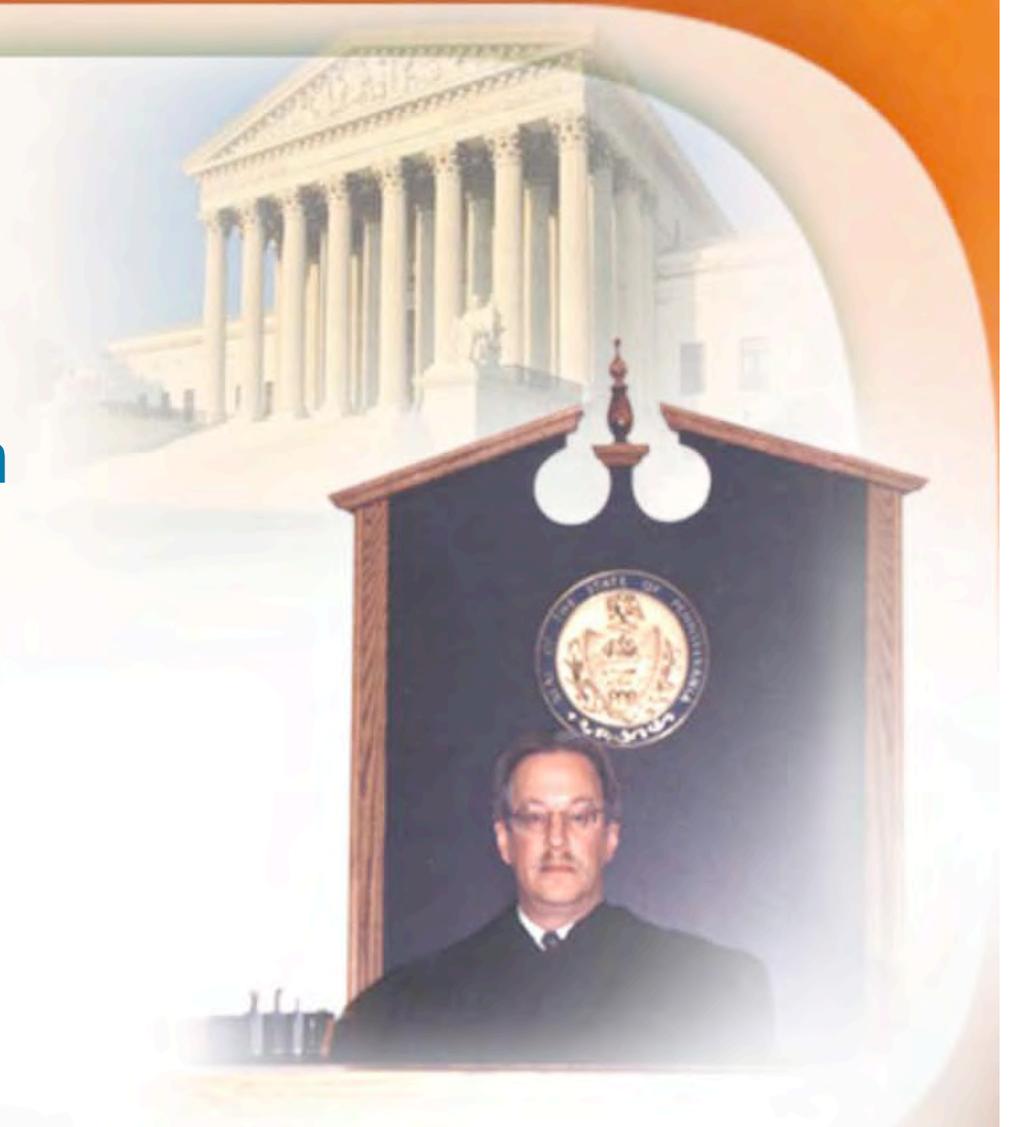
court

community



Prior to 1990

- Traditional Probation
 - Courthouse based

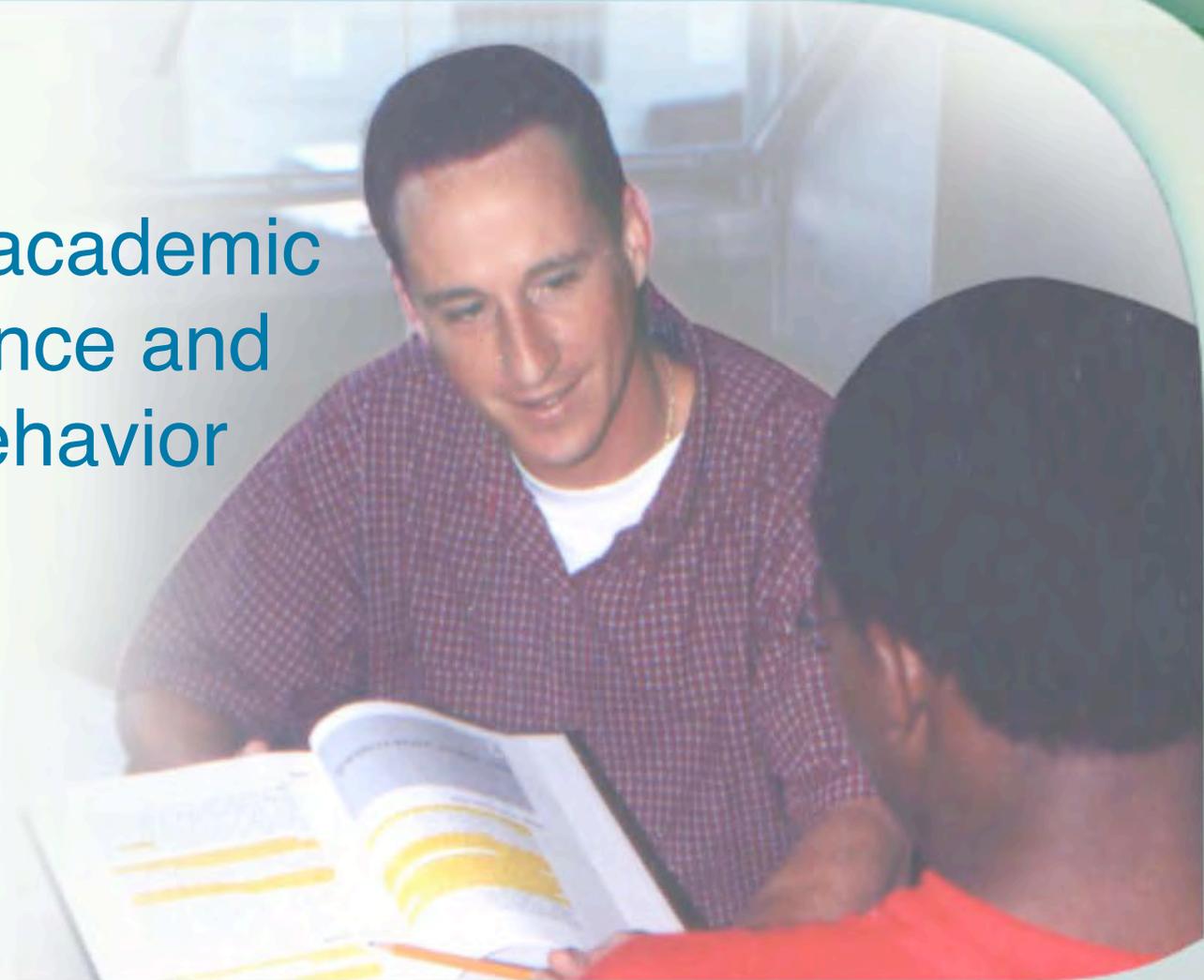


Summer, 1990

- School Based
 - Middle schools



- Improve academic performance and school behavior



Fall, 1993

- School Based
 - High schools



Spring, 1997

- Evaluation of school based
 - Less recidivism
 - Less time in placement
 - Cost effective service (cited by OJJDP in 1999 as an exemplary program)

1997

- Restructuring of Department
 - Community based supervision;
 - Initiate BARJ

Restorative Justice



- “Balanced” attention means that all parties will have their needs addressed.

Restorative justice works to make people and communities whole.

- What restorative justice can do is move communities in a new and more positive direction.

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Our New Goal

- Find meaningful ways to repair the harm caused by crime.
- Work to help crime victims, offenders and communities restore and improve the quality of their lives adversely changed by crime.



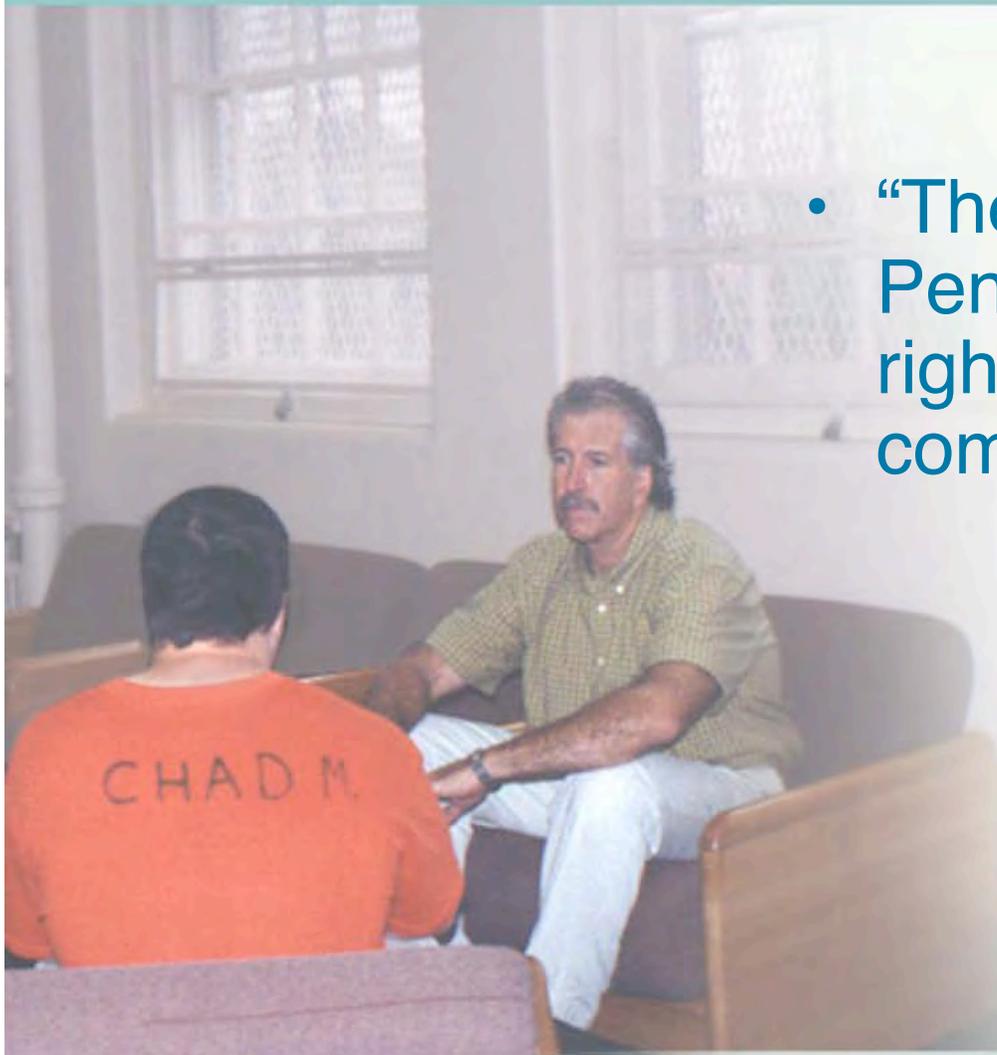
Three Concepts



- Community Protection
- Accountability
- Competency Development

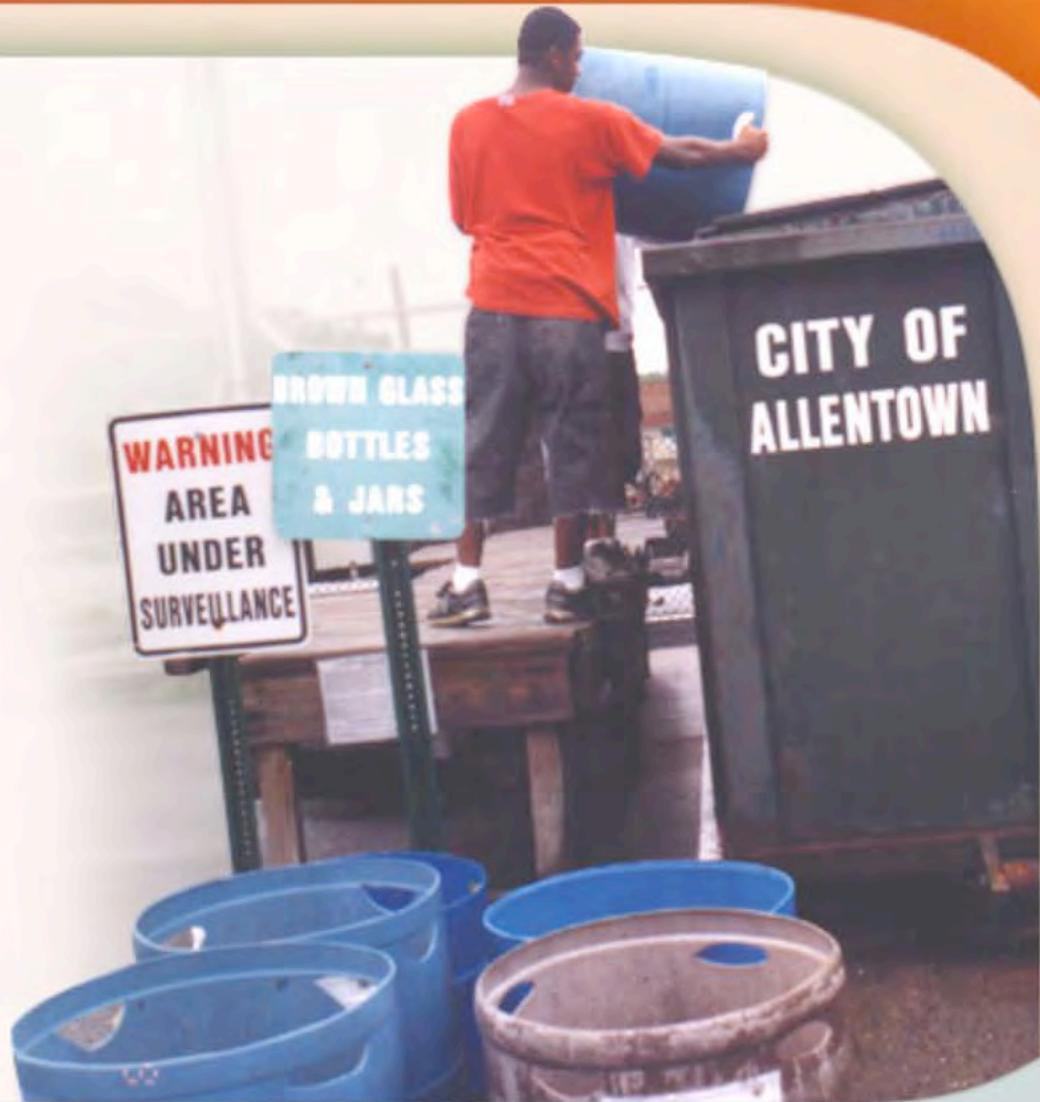
Community Protection

- “The citizens of Pennsylvania have a right to safe and secure communities.”



Accountability

- “In Pennsylvania, when a crime is committed by a juvenile, an obligation to the victim and the community is incurred.”



Competency Development

- “Juveniles who come within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania’s juvenile justice system should leave the system more capable of being responsible and productive members of their community.”



1999

- Initiation of Balanced and Restorative Justice
- Development of Practices and Projects

Department Committees

- Offender
- Victim
- Community Relations

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Steering Committee

- Judges
- Victim Advocates
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Law Enforcement
- Probation
- Social Agencies
- Businesses
- Public
- Schools

**NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
CLUBS**

Senior Citizens Faith Community



Volunteer and Community Justice Panel



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COMMUNITY PROTECTION

Community Justice

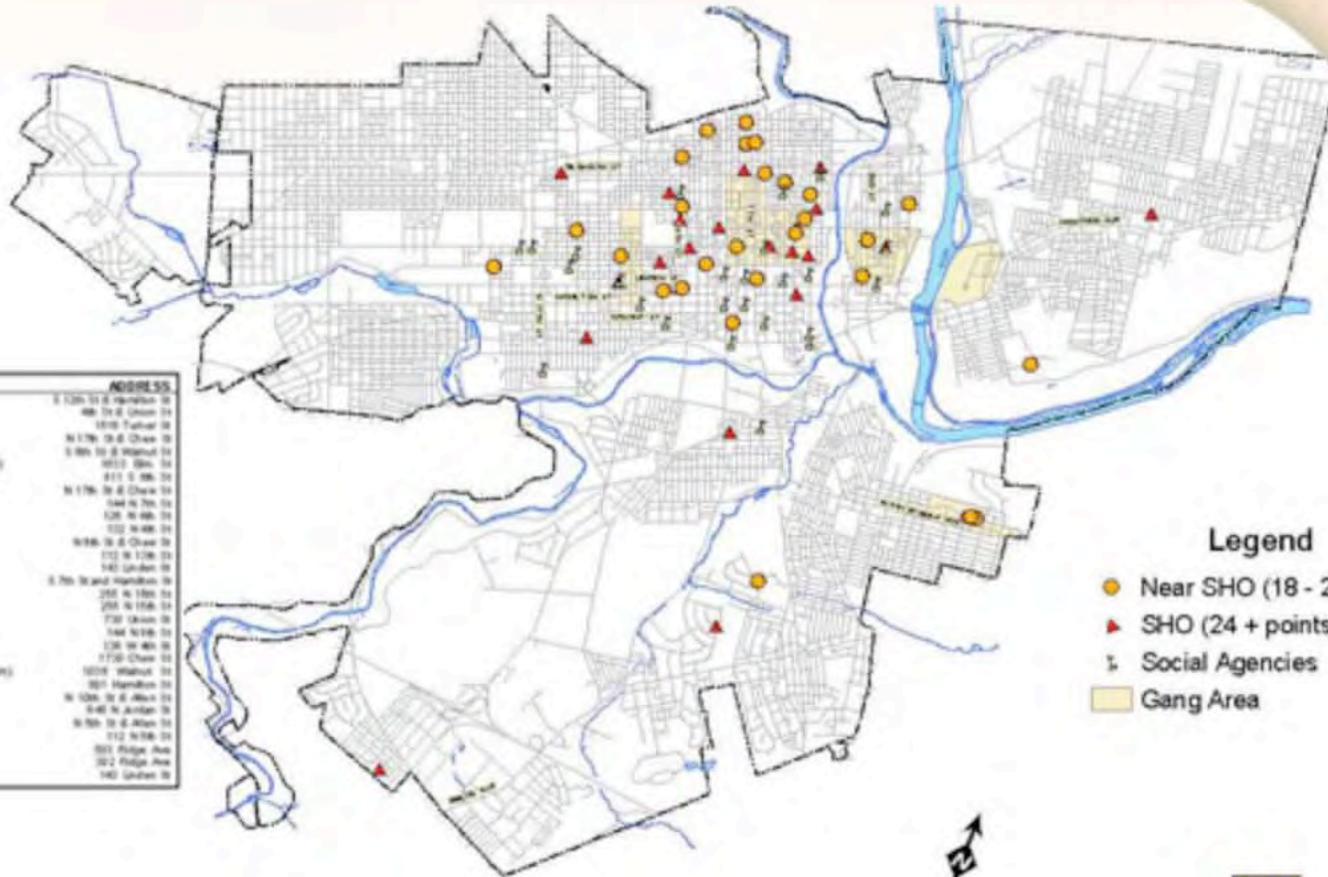
On Wheels



Neighborhood Crime Watch



SHOCAP Serious Habitual Offenders Comprehensive Action Program



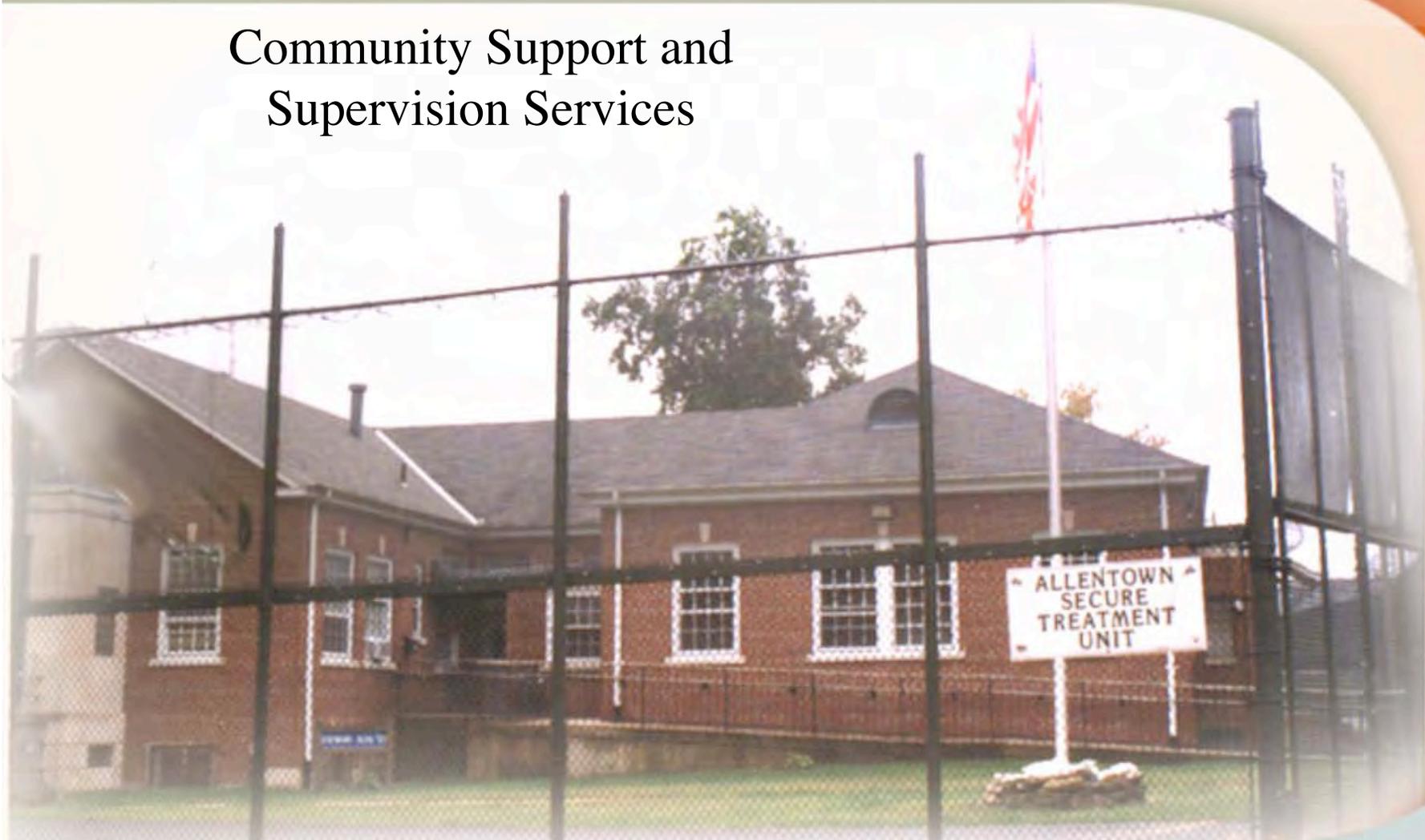
AGENCY	ADDRESS
Anderson Public Library	5 12th St & Hamilton St
Hispanic American Organization	480 1st St Union St
West Park Civic Association	1518 Taylor St
Music Program (West High School)	N 17th St & Chase St
South 5th Street Crime Watch (St. John's Church)	S 5th St & Walnut St
North Area Community Watch (L.C. Israel (Black) Center)	2511 5th St
Youth In Action (Westview Methodist Church)	2111 S 9th St
Community In School (West High School)	N 17th St & Chase St
Community Place	144 N 7th St
COCA (Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse)	125 N 4th St
Major One	102 N 4th St
Alanna Hall	618 S & Chase St
Parent Partnership	111 N 10th St
Carle Foundation	140 Union St
LDDC (DAD Program)	S 7th St and Hamilton St
Harold Park Civic Association	255 N 16th St
Giants Club	251 N 15th St
Volunteers of America	730 Union St
Salvation Army	144 N 15th St
Roberto Clemente School	138 W 4th St
Teen Drop In Center	1718 Chase St
Program for Working Women and Families (West Program)	1021 Walnut St
Crime Watch Council Diversity Outreach	2011 Hamilton St
5th Ward Neighborhood Watch (Seibert Church)	N 10th St & Allen St
Community Living Ring	245 N Jordan St
10th Ward Crime Watch (St. John Church)	S 5th St & Allen St
ADP Outreach	112 N 16th St
River Front Neighborhood Family Center	251 Ridge Ave
City United Church	252 Ridge Ave
1st & 8th Ward Recreation	140 Union St

- Legend**
- Near SHO (18 - 23 points)
 - ▲ SHO (24 + points)
 - ⚡ Social Agencies
 - Gang Area



Intensive Aftercare

Community Support and
Supervision Services



VICTIM SERVICES

Victim Advocate Services



Victim Awareness Class



ACCOUNTABILITY

Community Alternative Work Service

- Over 200 Active Worksites throughout
Lehigh County

Garden Project



Recycling Center



Community Impact

- Five million pounds of materials recycled each year from Lehigh County residents
- More than 1 ton of fresh produce grown and delivered to needy families each year
- Homes in the community renovated and offered to first-time home buyers
- Painting, construction and major clean-up of roadways and trails

Community Impact

- Graffiti removal and community clean-up
- Construction of erosion devices along steams to prevent flooding
- Restoration of a damaged and overgrown historical graveyard
- Setup and breakdown of community fairs and festivals

COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT

T.E.A.M.

- Teen Enrichment through Advocacy at Moravian



Collegiate Mentoring

Programs

- Moravian College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- Muhlenberg College

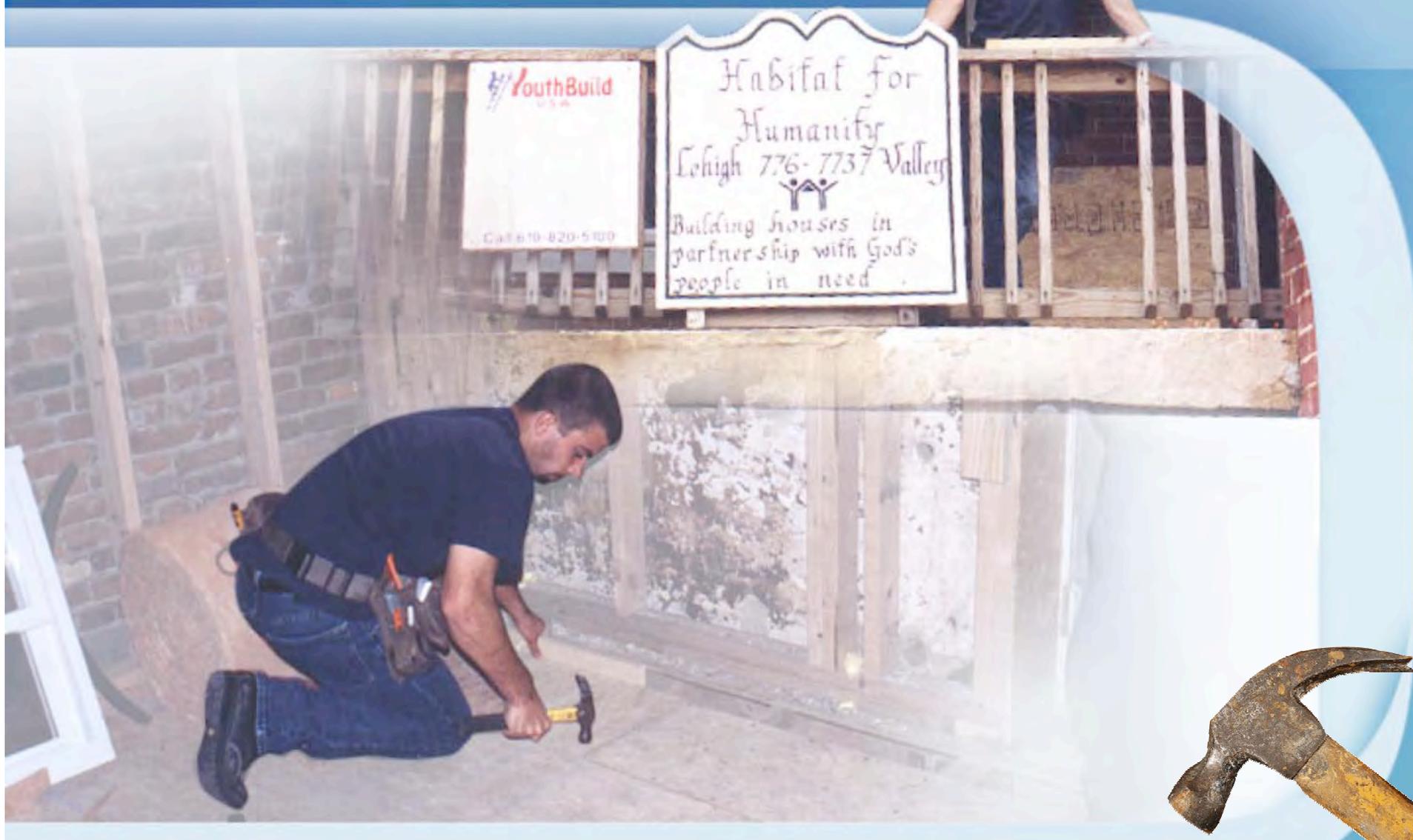
Afterschool Programs



- Pro-social Community Activities
- Athletic and Academic Opportunities



Habitat for Humanity



Community Service Marketable Skills

- Construction
- Carpentry
- Home Repair
- Project Coordination
- Office Skills
- Gardening

LifeLine Theater



Prisoners Against Drugs

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program

COMMUNITY TREATMENT SERVICES

United Way Wraparound Facilitator



EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAMS

Multi-Systemic Therapy

Functional Family Therapy

Specialized Probation

Community Liaison

S.P.O.R.E.

- Special Program for Offenders in Rehabilitation and Education

Interagency Agreements

- Drug & Alcohol
- Children & Youth
- Mental Health/Retardation

Principles of Balanced & Restorative Justice

- **Public Safety**
 - The public has the right to safe and secure homes and communities
- **Accountability**
 - When an offense occurs, the offender incurs a personal responsibility to restore the victim's loss and restore the community's loss.
- **Competency Development**
 - Offenders should leave the system more capable of living responsibly and productively in the community

Principles of Balanced & Restorative Justice

- Individualization
 - Each offender had a unique set of circumstances and factors that contributed to the offense behavior. Those circumstances must be addressed if the offense pattern is to be interrupted.
- Balance
 - Justice is best served when the principles of public safety, accountability and competency development are balanced.

Invest more in children, less in jails, Powell says

■ Retired general wins raves for message at conference of nation's governors in State College.

By MARIO F. CATTABIANI
Of The Morning Call

STATE COLLEGE — States should spend more of their budget surpluses from a booming economy on character-building programs for their young and less on new prison cells, retired Gen. Colin Powell told the nation's governors Sunday.

"Children don't start out on their way to jail," Powell told about 40 governors assembled here for the annual National Governors' Association conference. "All they really need is people in their lives who will point them in the right direction."

"... It's time to stop building jails and get back to building our kids."

The former head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff chairs America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth, a national crusade aimed at strengthening the character of the country's

strengthening the character of the country's youth. He launched the program three years ago with chief executives of 30 states.

It has grown considerably, reaching 1,000 communities in the 50 states.

"It's all starting to come together," Powell told the governors. "And the finest leaders, the best leaders, the most necessary leaders of this effort are the governors. You know what has to be done."

